

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 The invention relates to materials for use as electrodes in an alkali-ion secondary
3 (rechargeable) battery, particularly a lithium-ion battery. The invention provides
4 transition-metal compounds having the ordered-olivine or the rhombohedral NASICON
5 structure and the polyanion $(\text{PO}_4)^{3-}$ as at least one constituent for use as electrode material
6 for alkali-ion rechargeable batteries.

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